

# Governor's Drought Interagency Coordinating Group

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The Interagency Coordinating Group is an advisory body to the governor on Arizona drought issues. Comprised of state, federal, tribal and non-governmental organizations, this group meets twice a year to evaluate drought conditions and consider recommendations to the governor.

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